

**REMARKS**

Claims 11 - 12, 18 - 22, and 27 - 28 are cancelled hereunder without prejudice.

**Double Patenting**

Claims 11 - 12, 18 - 22, and 27 - 28 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting for the reasons of records stated at pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. As Claims 11 - 12, 18 - 22, and 27 - 28 stand cancelled, this rejection is now moot and will not be addressed further.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Office Action indicates that Claim 13 - 17 and 23 - 26 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have rewritten the claims in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Hence, Applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance.

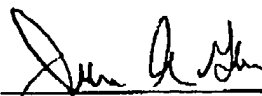
**SUMMARY**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the finding of allowable subject matter. Claims 11 - 12, 18 - 22, and 27 - 28 have been cancelled hereunder without prejudice. As the double patenting rejection of these cancelled claims is now moot, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn. It is believed that the instant application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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